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Title: COMBINATION THAT CONSISTS OF NORPREGNANE DERIVATIVES AND  
CYCLODEXTRIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of  
the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (Amended) Combination according to claim 1, whereby the cyclodextrin is a  $\beta$ -  
cyclodextrin.
5. (Amended) Combination according to claim 1, whereby the cyclodextrin and the  
gestagen  
are present with  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin in a complex of 1:n (gestagen : cyclodextrin,  $n$   
 $\geq 1$ ), and  
are present with  $\gamma$ -cyclodextrin in a complex of 1:n ( $n \geq 1$ ) (gestagen :  
cyclodextrin).
6. (Amended) Combination according to claim 1 as a pharmaceutical agent.
8. (Amended) Combination according to claim 6 for the production of a  
pharmaceutical agent for treating menopausal symptoms.
9. (Amended) Combination according to claim 1 for birth control.